

## Outbreak Report for November 2013, West Virginia

During the month of November, 2013, there were 8 outbreaks reported in West Virginia. Of the 8 reported, 7 (88%) were confirmed as outbreaks or clusters of disease and one was determined not to be an outbreak. Three were reported from healthcare facilities, two from daycares, one from a community, and one involving a sports team.

All healthcare-associated outbreaks were reported from long-term care facilities (LTCFs).

The rest of this report describes the types and settings of the outbreaks. All data provided is provisional as some of the outbreaks are under ongoing investigation.

### Enteric disease outbreaks during the month of November, 2013 (n=2)

Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of Outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Acute Gastroenteritis	2	LTCFs	Not done Negative or non-contributory	2 8

### Rash disease outbreaks during the month of November, 2013 (n=3)

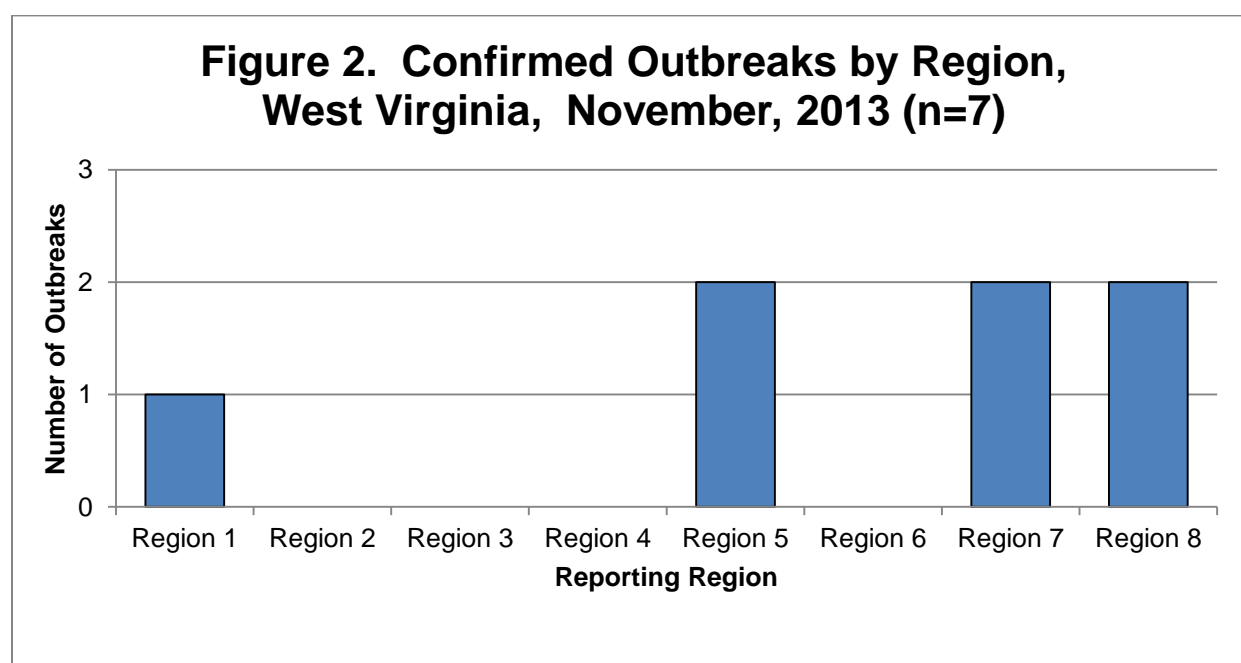
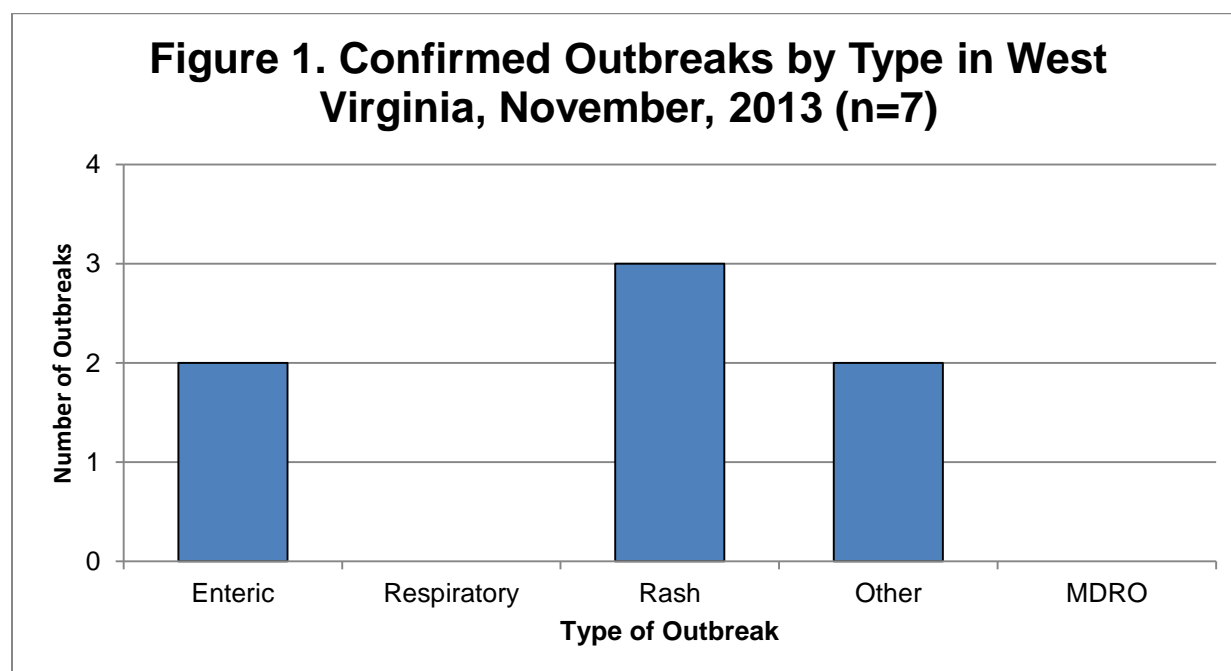
Type of Outbreak or Cluster	Number of outbreaks	Outbreak Setting	Laboratory Testing	Number of Cases
Scabies	3	1 Sports Team 1 LTCF 1 Community	Not done Not done Not done	2 17 22

### Outbreaks characterized as “other” during the month of November, 2013 (n=2)

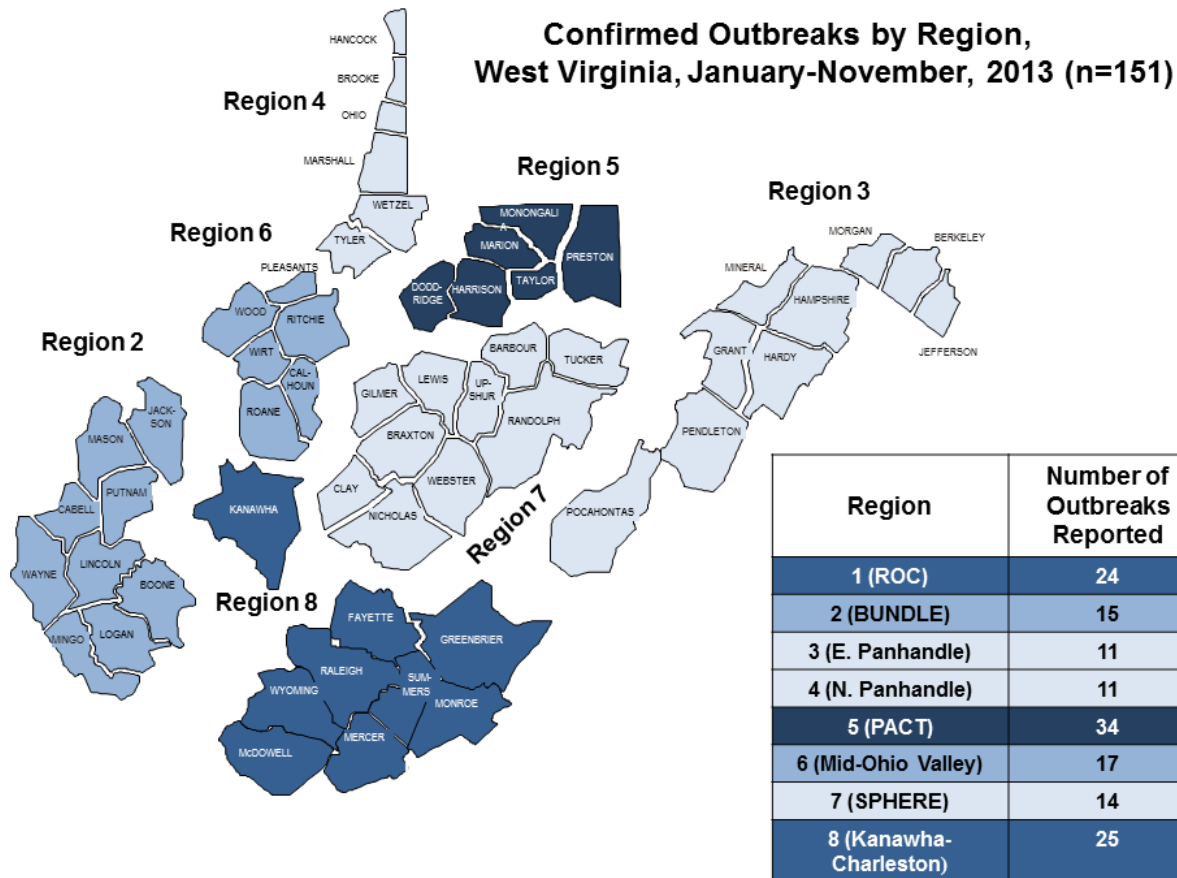
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Hand Foot and Mouth Disease	2	Daycares	Not done	9, 4

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Figure 1 depicts confirmed outbreaks during the month of November, 2013 by type and Figure 2 illustrates confirmed outbreaks reported by each region



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For information on outbreak guidelines or any disease or condition please visit our website at [www.dide.wv.gov](http://www.dide.wv.gov) or call us (24/7/365) at (304) 558-5358 or toll free in West Virginia (800) 423-1271.

Remember that outbreaks should be reported immediately to the local health department.

This report is sent on a monthly basis. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns regarding this report.